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PETROL/DIESEL OUTLETS IN TAMIL NADU
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Petrol/Diesel retail outlets functioning in Chennai and all otherdistricts of Tamil Nadu allotted by various oil companies;

(b) the total annual sale of Petrol/Diesel from each of these retail outlets in terms of quantity and value;

(c) whether the Government have any idea to allow private petrol companies to open Petrol/Diesel retail outlets in Tamil Nadu; and

(d) if so, the details thereof with locations?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) 168 and 1537 retail outlets are functioning in the district of Chennai and in all other districts of the State of Tamil Nadu respectively.

(b) The total sales for petrol and diesel in the retail outlets located in the State of Tamil Nadu during the year 2002-2003 were about 948985 KL and 2705583 KL respectively. It is difficult to co-relate the value of petrol/diesel and the quantity sold in the year because of frequent price revision of petrol and diesel.

(c)&(d) Government have already given permission to M/s Reliance Petroleum Limited and Essar Oil Limited for setting up ofetail outlets in various states of the country.